

DEC 10 2007

FAX COVER SHEET**PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS FACSIMILE**

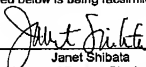
Attention:	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Group Art Unit: 2614 Examiner: SIPPLE, Edward C. IV	Fax:	(571) 273-8300
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		Phone:	(571) 270-3414
Pages:	Cover + 13 = 14	Date:	December 10, 2007
From:	Anthony J. Orlor	Fax:	(310) 964-0941
		Phone:	(310) 964-0735

The information contained in this facsimile is confidential and may also contain privileged attorney-client information or work product. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received the facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by telephone, and return the original message to us at the address below via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence identified below is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 10, 2007.

Telephone No. (310) 964-0736


Janet Shibata
(Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)

December 10, 2007
(Date of Signature)

Attention: Commissioner for Patents**Attorney Docket No. PD-200225**

Please find attached Re:

Serial No.: 10/620,674

Filing Date: 07/16/2003

- RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2007
(13 pages)

If you do not receive all pages, or pages are not clear, please call Karen Lum at (310) 964-0735.

The DirecTV Group, Inc., CA/LA1/A109, P. O. Box 956, El Segundo CA 90245

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
DEC 10 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Harish N. Patel

Serial Number: 10/620,674

Group Art Unit: 2609

Filing Date: July 16, 2003

Examiner: Edward C. Sipple IV

Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING THE BANDWIDTH
FOR AN AUDIO/VIDEO NETWORK

Attorney Docket Number: PD-200225

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States
Patent and Trademark Office on December 10, 2007.

Telephone No. 310-964-0736


Janet Shibata**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND § 1.121)MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

To better highlight the patentable differences between the above-referenced invention and prior art that is cited by Examiner in an Office Action marked "non-final" and dated September 10, 2007, Applicant hereby submits this "Amendment and Request for Reconsideration" for his above-referenced Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and § 1.121. In submitting this Amendment, Applicant respectfully avers that the Application, as herein amended, is in a condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully requested. At the present time, therefore, please amend the Application as hereinafter indicated.